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The Honourable George A. McMillivray,
Commissioner,
Royal Commission on Workmen's
Compensation Act,
67 Richmond Street, West,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir,

We, the Directors of the Forest Products Accident Prevention Association, welcome this opportunity to submit to you our brief relating to the activities and opinions of our Association servicing approximately 2,500 firms engaged in the forest products industry included in Schedule 1, Class 1 of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

This Association was organized in 1915 and operates under authority of Section 117 of the Workmen's Compensation Act. Therefore, our comments will be restricted to that portion of the Act that recognizes safety associations, which are financed and directed by management of companies within Schedule 1 of the Act.

We desire to give you a rapid summary of Association activities.

The original concept of safety emissaries has been markedly updated, attaining a professional status which has been developed through detailed study of all aspects of industrial safety in the forest products industry.

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The Association has constantly increased its intensive efforts, during the past ten years, in the accident control training of all ranks of supervisors in our industry. Following several years of supervisory training by our general field staff, the Association engaged a professional instructor two years ago and since that time, we have increased our instruction staff to four professional supervisory training instructors, and further expansion is indicated.

This staff concentrates solely on the training of supervisors of our member companies in such a manner that the supervisors can, in turn, pass their knowledge and practice on to the workmen in their charge who are their prime responsibility.

Although the company supervisor is the logical man to train the workmen in his charge, the Association does augment this basic field training by holding more than five hundred employee safety meetings each year. This is accomplished by a staff of five field representatives who also are active in safety promotion at senior management level.

The sustained efforts of the Directors, management, staff and membership of the Association over the past ten years have shown good results as indicated by the reduction in injury frequency for the period 1955 to 1964.

In the logging industry there was a reduction of 44.6% in injury frequency and a reduction of 24.4% in the sawmill industry. During this ten year period, the veneer and plywood mills showed an even greater reduction of 53.6%.

This data, far from encouraging complacency, indicates to all members of our industry that promotion of, and training in, accident control is effective. The continuation of such efforts, in the same environment, will result in even further reduction in injuries in our industry.

The environment in which these results have been produced is one where full control and direction by senior management of our industry has been maintained and these individuals have been democratically elected as Directors of this Association.

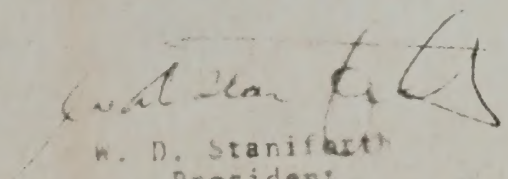
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Their efforts have encouraged and inspired the staff and membership of the Association and this essential motivation toward an ever increasing degree of success should be maintained, without dilution or substitution, since it emanates from those most intimately concerned with the welfare of the industry and its employees.

This brief is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Directors and member companies of the Forest Products Accident Prevention Association.

Yours truly,



W. D. Staniforth
President

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